

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1893.

# The Last Test

of a shoe is the best test. A shoe is rightly modeled is not only more comfortable but more durable. Every last over which J. B. LEWIS CO'S "Wear-Resisters" are made is constructed upon principles governing the anatomy of the human foot. With nature as model, fit is assured. 250 styles for men, women and children. Made only by J. B. Lewis Co., Boston, Mass. Lewis "Wear-Resisters" for sale by

A. E. CRALLE.

## BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

You did me break the spell—  
The very link in love's tight chain  
Dear heart, how can I say farewell,  
And know we may not meet again?  
I gather all love's drooping flowers;  
Fair blossoms spring in hope's glad morn;  
Sweet birds of promise, like the hours  
Passed with thee, they are faded—gone.  
Yet, memory lives; the perfume rare  
Still hovers o'er my fading treasures;  
They breathe upon the fragrant air  
A new, like half-forgotten pleasures.  
The future lives, ah! thought divine;  
My soul from thine would not discover,  
And happier in some later clime,  
I may be thine, forever.

Keep cool.  
Keep clean.  
Keep cheerful.  
Keep charitable.  
Keep to the right.  
Keep close to duty.  
Keep on knocking away.  
Keep in the shade as much as possible.  
Keep on working, hoping and believing.

Keep on pleasant terms with your neighbor.  
Keep your old friends for the new ones will never take their places.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Evans, of South Boston, Va., are visiting relatives in Farmville.

We hear that there will be more students at Hampden-Sidney than for many years.  
Messrs. Paulett & Son are adding another large room to their mammoth tobacco factory.

Nothing will so contribute to physical comfort during the heated terms as temperance and cleanliness.  
Mr. E. A. Rice is here on a visit to his old home and friends. He is accompanied by his traveling companion, Mr. Slater.

The Farmville Water Works are now in the hands of Messrs. W. P. Venable and H. C. Kayton. We bespeak for the new management a liberal and increased patronage from our people.  
There was but one felony case before the county court Monday and it was disposed of in a short time by the acquittal of the prisoner, a negro charged with cutting William Epps several weeks ago.

The early apples are treacherous. Better stew them or make them into pies. The "small boy" may go "em" green and suffer no harm, but those of us who are older would do well to go slow.  
We have had our share of the tragic and pathetic of late. We will mourn with those who mourn, and then strive by precepts and example to save our homes and hearts from a repetition of such shocks.

Berries canned, berries preserved and berries dried are all "berry" good. House keepers, no doubt, remember this. As a people we eat too much meat. Fruits should be substituted in larger measure.

Col. R. B. Berkeley, who for several years has been living in West Virginia, is home again, looking as natural as ever. Col. Berkeley has many warm friends in this place who are glad to welcome him home again.

"Nigger head" is said to be the best rock for road purposes. The other name for it is "trap" rock, and said to be abundant in Maryland. If it is as hard as the variety we are accustomed to in this section we fear it will be difficult to break it to proper fineness.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the Methodist church an interesting Y. M. C. A. meeting will be held. A delegation from the Y. M. C. A., at Crewe will be present and a "Gospel Railroad Chart" will be exhibited. Everybody is invited.

Some of the people visiting and trading in town this week: Miss Ethel Powers, Miss Annie Bell Johnson, Miss Nellie B. Johnson, John R. Coleman, Cumberland, E. P. Shepard, Miller J. Shepard, H. W. Shepard, Buckingham, Miss Fannie M. Dixon, Charlotte.

Philadelphia practically admits that it would have been prudent and profitable to have spent \$25,000,000 in securing pure water for the use of its citizens, rather than to meet the cost of a typhoid epidemic, the result of impure water. Farmville may have a lesson just here. "A stitch in time."

There are two unfortunate colored women in our jail who have been adjudged insane. One of them has been confined in the jail for several months and the report has been made to the sheriff of the county that there is not room in the Asylum for even one more. This is a deplorable condition, but since it is so, the best that can be done is to give as good care to the poor deranged women as possible under the circumstances.

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Mr. Thomas Williamson, an aged and well known citizen of Prince Edward, died last Sunday night after a protracted illness. Mr. Williamson had passed his eightieth year.

We are informed that Messrs. E. W. Garnett and S. W. Shepherd, have been elected inspectors for the Star Warehouse, which opens its doors for the sale of tobacco at the commencement of the next tobacco-selling season.

The standpipe from which water is supplied to our people, has been thoroughly cleaned since coming into the hands of Messrs. Venable & Kayton. The water is sweeter and purer, and consumers will not fail to appreciate the improved condition if continued service.

result of the war of humanity on the Philippines is in the form of the "Kissing Bug." It is said to be a direct importation, but whether Hobson brought it is not certain. One of these pests was captured in the factory of Mr. B. L. Anderson last Friday. It was attempting to kiss one of the factory hands when with considerable difficulty it was caught. It was a genuine kissing bug, and is preserved in alcohol and on exhibition to the public at the Herald office.

This is peculiarly an age of insurance, especially life insurance, and there are two diverse and distinct forms of insurance being pressed upon the public. In the one form, absolute protection with secure investment are happily combined, while in the other protection pure and simple, is assured. The latter brings the benefits of insurance to all men, men of small means as well as men of large means, men who need protection but who cannot afford investment. Of the latter class are the Royal Arcanum and Knights of Honor, and this community has been largely beneficiary by reason of the institution of such orders here. The Heptasoph, with its home in Baltimore, is companion to these, and we understand a Conclave will be organized here. The man without a surplus, who neglects life insurance, is without excuse.

**Better Than Ever.**  
Hampden-Sidney, with the seminary addition, will be better housed than any other college in the State, and it is fully to say that the noise of city life contribute anything to a finished education.

Honest and competent teachers, pleasant environment, elevating and refining social conditions are what a student has the right to ask for, and these are all to be had on College Hill. Let the young preachers run after the glare and glitter of city life, but let the students stick to their books. D. D.'s to the contrary, Prince Edward is not so degenerate that it is no longer a fit place for young men.

**Buckingham Notes.**  
SHEPARD, VA., July 13, '93.  
Editor Herald:—Last week was "court week" and a large number of our citizens gathered at Maysville. The voice of the auctioneer was the most noticeable sound, and indeed it seemed easy to "buy one's self rich" that day.

The most important case before the Court was that of Allen Epps for the killing of Solomon Brown, (both colored.) The jury brought in a verdict of insanity—which struck most folks as a very proper disposition of the matter.

Richard Gordon, colored, was lodged in jail on a charge of attempted criminal assault. He will be tried at the August term of the court.

Your townsman, Hon. A. D. Watkins made a fine impression on our people, and he is likely to be called on again to assist our lawyers in keeping things straight in old "Buck-and-gate."

Last week being given over to the law, our folks, with their usual versatility, are devoting this week to the gospel, and large crowds assemble daily at Concord church to hear the Rev. F. H. Martin, who, assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. C. Foster, is conducting a revival service there.

Mr. Wiley B. Gillespie who was hurt in a railroad collision near Kenova, W. Va., is at home on a visit. He is much better of his injuries.

Dr. L. D. Jones, who has been sick at St. Louis, Mo., for some months, arrived at home last Saturday.

There are so many visitors and "summer girls" in Buckingham that it would be impossible to mention all so I will not mention any and nobody can feel slighted.

**New Crop.**  
Turnip Seed now on sale at H. C. Crute's Drug Store.

**Their Business Booming.**  
Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at White & Co.'s Drug Store as their giving away to their many customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable remedy, from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size 50c, and \$1.00. Every bottle warranted.

**HERALD and World only \$1.00.**

## MRS. ELLIS ACQUITTED.

The Jury Instructed to Find Verdict of Not Guilty—Insanity the Ground For This Action.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Ellis was acquitted of the charge of infanticide in the Hustings Court in Richmond, at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The case consumed hardly three hours time, and the evidence introduced by the Commonwealth was intended to show that the crime had been committed by the accused, and that she had not attempted suicide herself, while that offered by the defense was that the accused was not responsible for the commission of the crime.

The testimony of Drs. Hodges and Gordon, who had been appointed by the court as experts on mental diseases, was sufficient to change the complexion of the case so far as the Commonwealth's side was concerned, and upon that testimony, Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson asked that the jury acquit the accused.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Ellis was acquitted of infanticide on the ground of insanity, and she will be confined in the Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Williamsburg.

When the verdict was given there was no demonstration of any sort, but expression of general satisfaction over the faces of the hundreds of people who had gathered to hear the testimony in the case.

At 10:30 o'clock the accused was brought into court, and hundreds of curious eyes were fastened upon her as she took her place at the bar beside her counsel and her parents.

Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson made a short opening statement, in which he showed what the Commonwealth expected to prove. The jury was directed to give their verdict as to whether the accused was guilty or not, and not to stipulate the punishment in such cases.

The Commonwealth expected to show that the accused went to the Windsor Hotel on June 27th and registered under an assumed name; that during the night she was heard walking about the room as though getting her baby to sleep, and early in the morning she stated that her child was sick and a physician called who, upon examination, found that the child was dead. The accused was told to send for her relatives, and she stated that her relatives lived in England.

The Commonwealth also expected to show that the accused told conflicting stories concerning the circumstances; denying that she administered the drug to the child; that the child was given her by some one else, and was poisoned before she received it; that she did administer the poison, and then attempted to kill herself by the same means.

The Commonwealth expected to show that the accused did poison the child. Mr. Wendenburg, in reply, said there were sad conditions surrounding the case, that Mrs. Ellis' mind had never been of the strongest; that at the age of thirteen she became infatuated with the man who became her husband, and they were married, and at the early age of fifteen she gave birth to the child; that during the separation of herself and husband, while he was in the army, she grew weaker mentally, and was unable to do anything about the house, save perhaps to carry her child. In December her husband, who had returned from the army, left her and stated that he was going to visit his mother. She found afterward that her husband had not gone to his mother's and she knew not where he was.

This preyed upon her mind and many convulsions came upon her; she grew absent-minded, and her condition became pitiable, and about two weeks previous to her visit to Richmond she conceived the idea that the best thing for her to do was to depart this life and carry the child with her. She told her mother that she was going to her sister's. She wrote another letter, however, to her mother in which it was stated that she was really going to Richmond, and that when the letter reached her she and her child would be dead. In this letter she made small bequests of her belongings and those of her child.

Before leaving home for Richmond she purchased two bottles of laudanum and when she reached Richmond, acting under the irresistible impulse, she gave fictitious names, and told several stories of a conflicting nature so that no one could identify her, and then she administered the laudanum to the child, and took some herself, and went to sleep. When she awoke in the early morning and found that the laudanum had done only a portion of its work she screamed and shouted for help to save her child, and in her frenzied condition knew not what she did. Her actions were those of an insane person and she now hopes in her irresponsible way that the jury may complete the work that she had started.

Mr. Richardson, in reply, said that in anticipation of the plea of insanity he had requested that Dr. Hodges and Dr. Gordon examine the accused in respect to her condition.

It being decided that Mrs. Ellis was insane it was ordered that she be confined in the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, at Williamsburg.

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**Brave Men Fall**  
Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and feel the result in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, of Idaho, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at White & Co.'s Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

## INVESTIGATING THE PRICE CASE.

The Governor Wants Hall Carter's Shirt—Work to Save Price's Life Earnestly Prosecuted.

Governor Tyler returned to Richmond Monday afternoon, and since then he has been earnestly considering the petition of friends of Thomas W. Price, the old man under sentence of death in Prince Edward jail, asking for a commutation to life imprisonment. It was expected that Judge Mann, counsel for Price, and the prisoner's brother, Mr. A. J. Price, would call on the Governor in person Wednesday and ask that the sentence be commuted. Unless there is interference by the Governor Price will expiate the crime of murdering Hall Carter near Darlington Heights in July of last year, on the 5th of September.

Governor Tyler has sent for the shirt which Hall had on when Price shot him. This shirt is said to have on it marks of the burns made by the powder when Price fired the shot that killed the man. The shirt was not put in evidence at the trial. If the burns are found upon the shirt it would appear as though there were grounds for the contention of the friends of Price that the two men were scuffling over the gun when it was discharged.

The brother of the prisoner has worked incessantly for him since his trial and conviction, and there are said to be now more than two-thirds of the entire white voting population who have signed a petition praying for executive clemency. Besides the entire jury has asked that the sentence be commuted. It is believed that the Governor will grant the request of his petitioners.

**Roads.**  
The engineer in charge of all the highways of England, says in a report made, at the request of the State of California, that it requires more skill in engineering by far to build a good McAdam road, so that such road would be well drained and kept in good order, than to build a railroad. He is not alone in this, every work on good road iterates and reiterates the same statement that though the construction looks simplicity itself, that such is not the case. Is it not well known that McAdam dug the rock that had been used to repair the roads of Bristol out of the road, and with that rock constructed a good and permanent road. His predecessors had the same material and used it in the same roads, but by lack of proper drainage and faulty construction, they had an impassible road where McAdam afterwards had a smooth highway.

Now we hope soon to have such a road as one of McAdam's best, and it is necessary that a man skilled in road construction should oversee every foot of the road that we shall build. We want the best of roads, for we wish to teach our people what good roads are and how much cheaper a good road is than a bad one. We want such a good road that strangers will say the supervisors of that county know their duty and do it. We want such a road that those who come here to buy lands will say: "I'll buy where I can get to market the easiest, and this is the place." We want a road so good that each man in the county who travels it will say: "I want such a road by my place, finally." A good road does not need repairing so soon nor so frequently as a poor one, and we do not want to have to repair our roads any more frequently than necessary.

Surely this being so, it cannot be true that our supervisors do not intend to have skilled inspection of the building of the road that they have contracted for. Such a lack of inspection would be unfair to the supervisors, to the contractor and to tax payers, and such a lack of fairness is not conceivable of our board of supervisors. They will beyond a doubt do all that is necessary and have our roads properly constructed, and to treat their tax payers, contractors and themselves with justice.

**Funeral of J. N. Glenn.**  
GARDENIA, VA., July 19, '93.  
The large gathering at Prospect church today in attendance on the funeral of Joseph Newton Glenn attested the honor which is accorded to a pure, lovely life. The subject of this sketch was the son of Thos. Henry Glenn, the well known merchant of Prospect. He was the idol of his family and by his strict integrity of character and gentle christian bearing he gained the love and esteem of all. That he should have been stricken down so early in life when there was so much promise of continued usefulness in one of those inscrutable providences that amaze us, and we look upon it as one of the mysteries to be disclosed in the future beyond the veil of life is an inspiration for the good of the rising generation, and happily his example if followed by the older people of the community would prove a blessing such as would make the church a more potent factor and place the community upon a higher plane of usefulness and of confidence.

**New Business.**  
How many articles do you possess of no real value to you, yet could be turned into money by selling them to some one who does need them? I will, for a commission, place these articles before the public and no doubt find a purchaser. Anything now from a Jack Knife to a Locomotive. Who will be the first to try me?

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## Present-Day Thoughts.

BY "NEMO."

The New Man—as a Youth.—It is possible, by teaching, to make a youth leave both tobacco and liquor alone; for, at worst or best, these are only acquired tastes of the human race; but it is impossible by teaching to make the youth indifferent to those of the opposite sex; for such teaching would run counter to a deep-seated impulse of his nature and nature will win. The story is familiar to all of us of the father who determinedly brought up his son in ignorance of the fact that there was such a creature as a woman in the world. When at last, the boy, now grown to manhood, met a beautiful girl—described by the father as a "silly creature called a goose"—his request immediately thereafter was that he might have a goose for himself. He was quite right too; for he was natural.

The new man as a youth will not be ignorant to the existence of girlhood nor will he be indifferent to the charm and the polish of female society. But he will not look on woman with bold and inquiring eyes, for he will already know all that is necessary to know regarding the difference of sex that makes sex attractive. And whence this knowledge? Learned by his mother's knee, or at his father's side, little by little, as questions arose; the whole strange provision of nature unfolded before him as a sacred page of divine revelation, and its personal bearings gradually brought home to him by the analogies that exist between the plants of the field, the beasts, and himself—the intelligent and self-honoring apex of creation. Thus shall his knowledge have been gained, and not from the whisperings and hints and filthy insinuations of low-minded companions who learn and who teach a divine truth, as though it sprang from the darkness of debasement.

The new man as a youth goes forward toward manhood, enjoying the company of the pure of both sexes, fully as conscious of his own powers as the debased. But, because of the source of his knowledge, conscious too—where the debased are ignorant—that he bears within him a power whose trust is as sacred as is the virtue of a woman; for in her virtue and in his power are wrapped up not the potentialities of pleasure merely but all the myriad possibilities of the race that is yet to be. His self-knowledge stimulates him to effort, and does not blind him to the value of effort as is too often the case with unholy self-knowledge. He is right, too, for to be natural is to be the opposite of promiscuous.

The new man as a youth, faces the world fearlessly. He understands full well that man's conquest of material things has come from muscle under control of mind and he cultivates both. He knows by the way his parents have led him forward in his education that there is one definite thing which he would like to do above all others, and yet he likewise knows that no success will come to him even though he be ambitious unless the ambition is sustained by his strength and maintained by his enthusiasm through long stretches of time. His reading has shown him a hundred such instances, like our own pincknot president. He therefore watches his strength and increases it, knowing that even a mental battle has a physical basis and the winner is seldom the man whose body is puny and weak.

He also knows that the mere getting of wealth is far from the true measurement of the divine within us; that his purposes in life must have a quality in them far above greed, if, in any way, his journey from the cradle to the grave is to be a benefit to the day in which he lives. He knows that the "stupor" of the samaritan is a greater power in the world than the most bountiful gift from the selfish rich. He also perceives that civilized life is made up largely of give and take, so that he soon recognizes and curbs the tendency inherited from savagery that would make him trample rough shod over the rights and feelings of others in order to attain his own end.

He is a pleasant fellow to get along with, full of good red blood and yet holding himself well in hand. He is not a whining little prig who professes some fancied superiority, but a manly soul who knows he is as good as anybody else and yet hesitates to declare himself as any better. He mixes with rich and poor alike, and well he can for wealth is frequently a mere accident and not at all a demonstration of the merit that glorifies life. He rejoices at his existence and is free from the gloom that too often settles down upon the spirits of the young when held close to that which is distasteful to their instincts. He is here and so decidedly is he here that he begins to color school room ethics, making the clean, pure-minded boy seem a good companion even though he be not blarney, boisterous and vicious. He is here and proving that the good do not all die young—mawkish Sunday School books to the contrary. He is here and good as he is, none too good for this naughty old world; but just good enough to make the world a better, safer, wholesome place for both women and men to live in. The new man as a youth is here—good-hearted, generous, respectful deferential—yet every inch of him a man.

Above all, the new man as a youth, is here to prove there is sanity enough yet in the human race to make us hope and believe that knowledge is not to be the only thing cumulative in our history but experience also. Hitherto we have passed on scarcely anything

but knowledge and each poor soul has been plunged into the world to experience for himself that vinegar is sour and that mud is dirty. The new man, as a cleanly youth is changing that; and in his seed shall the earth be blessed.

## THE OLD DOMINION.

Brief Items of Interest Picked up Over The State.

Governor Tyler will attend the Confederate reunion at Fisher's Hill, Shenandoah county, August 5.

Eleven men were saved from drowning at Lambert's Point last Monday through the gallantry of an English seaman.

The captured Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, now at Norfolk, has been appraised at \$73,000 by a naval board.

Mr. Jefferson Skelton, for sixty-seven years a resident of Luray, dropped dead at the home of his son-in-law in that town on Saturday.

The barn on farm of W. H. Thompson, situated on the Norfolk & Western railroad, between Berryville and Boyer, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning.

Geo. Parr, aged twenty-three years, and son of A. G. Parr of Orleans Fauquier county, committed suicide at his home Saturday night by taking laudanum. He was in a temporary demented state, caused by liquor.

Colonel William Preston Johnston, president of Tulane University, New Orleans, died in Lexington at the home of his son-in-law, Prof. Harry St. George Tucker. Colonel Johnston was a son of General Albert Sidney Johnston.

Bertha Tappin, of Newport News, the little girl who caused the arrest of Colonel Austin last April on the charge of criminal assault, and, after swearing falsely three times, according to her own statement, and at last being the cause of Austin getting his freedom again, is behind the bars at the jail in Hampton, charged with perjury.

A distressing incident is reported from the neighborhood of New Providence, Rockingham county. Elizabeth Bare, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Buchanan, got hold of a bottle containing liquid concentrated lye from which she drank. Immediately she was attacked with excruciating pains, which lasted until her death, a short time afterward.

**For Standing Hard Knocks.**  
Boys hate effeminate boots. They want good, substantial, handsome boots like J. B. Lewis Co.'s Wear-Resisters. Get your boy a pair and you will be surprised how long they will wear and look well. A. E. Cralle has them.

**Floral Tributes.**  
Man oft loves flowers over well,  
And, being short of petal,  
He throws—the fact he'd never tell—  
Big bouquets at himself.  
—Chicago Record.

**Too Much for Him.**  
Edith—How many cigarettes do you smoke in a day?  
Percy—Dunno, 'n' shuah. It's weakly too deuced much of an effort to count them, ye know.  
Edith—Deaf me! you must smoke as many as ten, then.—Judge.

**Wrongly Adjectified.**  
"She is so lively and voluble!" said one of her admirers.  
"I positively must dissent," said one who no longer admired, having become passe, as it were, "Anything voluble quickly dries up."—Indianapolis Journal.

**Needed Advice.**  
Miss Passee—Here is an article in this paper on "The Girl to Be Avoided."  
Mr. Greentech—Yes, I know. The girl who wants to get married.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Cool and Bracing.**  
Anson—Man ought always to be in accord with the season.  
Bronson—Yes, I think so, too; and as it's rather cool and bracing this morning, I will ask you to lend me ten dollars.—Harlem Life.

**A Biblical Explanation.**  
Mrs. Peck—I could never understand why there are no marriages in Heaven, as the Bible says is the case.  
Henry—Well, there has got to be some way to distinguish it from the other place.—Puck.

**Snapped Up.**  
"Really, Miss Dashiell, you are such a jolly girl I could never take you seriously."  
"Oh, Mr. Bashful, this is so sudden—take me any way you like."—Town Topics.

**A Point of Resemblance.**  
"I think golf is more or less like the piano."  
"How?"  
"It is played by a number of people who don't know much about it."—Puck.

**No Crowding.**  
Williamson—Money will not take a man to the top, Henderson.  
Henderson—I know; but it will